Gainesville Daily Sun.

VOL. XXVI, NO. 271 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1909 TEN CENTS A WEEK

FLORIDA MEMBERS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Congressman Sparkman Introduces Bills of Interest to People of Various Sections of the State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman Clark of Florida has presented a petition from the board of trade of Jacksonville favoring house resolution No. 1491.

Congressman Sparkman has introduced bills as follows:

To provide for a site for a public building at Key West.

Authorizing the Secretary of War to grade and fill certain ponds and lowlands on the military reservation at or near Fort Taylor, Key West.

To provide for the erection of a public building of the United States Court, custom house and postoffice in the city of St. Petersburg.

To provide for the construction of a revenue cutter of the first-class for service in the waters of Key West.

To extend the franking privileges to literature published by boards of health of States, Territories and municipalities.

To authorize the establishment of free public schools upon United States naval reservations.

For establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Florida.

To authorize the establishment of a marine biological station on the Gulf Coast of Florida.

To extend the provisions of [illegible] existing county-land laws to officers and enlisted men, and the officers and men of the boat companies of the Florida Seminole Indian War.

For the purchase of additional land for garrison purposes adjacent to the military reservation of Fort Taylor, Key West.

Authorizing the State of Florida to make an official survey of all unsurveyed lands patented by the United States to the State of Florida.

In relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts, and other purposes, and to amend and revise the same.

Authorizing and directing the adjutant-general of the United States army to furnish to the adjutant-general of the State of Florida copies of the muster rolls of certain military organizations filed or deposited in the War Department or other departments of the Government.

Prescribing the boundaries of the Northern and Southern judicial districts of the State of Florida.

To provide for a site and public building for Lakeland.

To provide for a site and public building at Bartow.

Prescribing a punishment for conveying tools or appliance into a jail or prison to aid the escape of prisoners or rescuing prisoners therefrom.

Increasing the pensions of those now receiving or entitled to pensions under the acts of Congress approved July 27, 1892, and June 27, 1902.

Providing for the marking and protection of the battlefield known as "Dade's Massacre," in Sumter county, Fla., and for the erection of a monument thereon.

Also separate bills granting an increase of pension to Alanson B. Wheelock, Phoebe E. Sparkman, Marvin Randall, William R. Partridge, Lorin B. Ohlinger, Edward C. McGreachy, Duncan McCrarey, William H. McCormick, Cornelia A. Mobley, William J. Meadows, Myrtle L. Hart, Georgia L. Driggers, David Crum, William R. Browne, Willias R. Bonneker.

Also separate bills granting pensions to John Whiddon, Bennett Whiddon, Joseph H. Waters, James A. Thurston, Annie W. Stone, Frank E. Saxon, George M. Ricart, Robert E. Rawls, Missouri L. Porter, Willis Murphy, Serena Hancock, Sindrilla Albritton, John H. Layne, Samuel B. Reid, W. W. Carey.

Also bills for the relief of certain surgeons in the Philippine service, C. W. Moffat, heirs of Elias E. Blackburn.

Also to correct the record of William Henry Beehler, commander, United States navy, and place him on the retired list with rank of real admiral.

Making appropriation to compensate Key West for lands used by the city as wharf and dumping ground.

Sugar Trust Employes Found Guilty By the Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The jury found guilty five of the six employes of the American Sugar Refining Company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs dues on imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Ehemagel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out ten hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle and Patrick J. Hennessy, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years imprisonment and $5,000 fine.

The failure to convict Cashier Ehemagel is regarded by the Government as a distinct disappointment.

As other indictments are pending against the convicted five on which they are yet to be tried, it was agreed by the Government that they be paroled in custody of counsel, with leave to renew bail when argument for a new trial is heard, at a date to be fixed.

Mr. Stimson, in view of the verdict, moved that the indictment against the former cashier be severed from that of the other defendants and to this the court agreed.

Judge Martin adjourned court until 10:30 a. m., today, when the defendants must appear and a date will be fixed for the argument on an application for a new trial.

Last night's verdict brings to a close the Government's first step in criminal procedure following the vast underweighing frauds disclosed on the docks of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Atlanta Prison Conditions Are Denounced As Very Vile

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard P. [illegible] were indicted yesterday and conditions at the city prison, known locally as the stockade, were pronounced "inhuman, incredible and vile," by the grand jury which has been investigating the jail. The jury recommends a clean sweep in the office force and the immediate establishment of conditions fit for human beings. The report states that the jurors who inspected the stockade found the stench so great that the members were forced to use handkerchiefs around their faces during the trip and that some of them were made sick by the vile odors. The report concluded by stating that the stables in which the horses were kept were much more sanitary than the prison.

The negroes' quarters were found to have 300 prisoners, shackled so that they could neither bathe nor change clothes, the room had not a single ventilation, the sick were unattended and there were no sanitary arrangements. One prisoner, ill with typhoid, was left on a filthy blanket. Another with a gunshot wound in the breast, had for a covering next the wound a shirt that was so dirty that the committee did not see how he could escape infection. The women's quarters, even those for white women convicted of trivial offenses, were no better and the jurors said they had reason to believe that shackles had been taken off the women because the officials learned of the intended visit of the inquisitors. The barbarous modes of punishment, including leaden riveted straps, rings in the walls to which prisoners were suspended for as long as forty minutes in succession, and whipping chairs, were roundly denounced as inhuman. The report says that all this is the more inhuman because the prisoners are sent to the stockade because they are unable to pay a money fine for misdemeanors.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Home Minstrel Benefit Will Give Big Show Tuesday Night.

The benefit performance to be given by the home minstrel boys on Tuesday night will prove one of the grandest treats ever witnessed in this city, besides it is being given for a most worthy cause.

Reserved seats have already been placed on sale at Miller's, and judging from the manner in which they are being taken thus early the house will be filled on this occasion.

Manager Burnett, who has the show in charge as director, states that the people will not regret having witnessed the play, for it has more original material than anything of its kind ever presented on the Gainesville stage.

Secure your tickets early, so you can go and assist in a most worthy cause, and at the same time get two hours' of solid pleasure. After all the expenses have been deducted the net proceeds will be turned over to Rev. S. B. Rogers for the poor children of the city, and in this way your money will do double duty.

Kick From the East.

In a letter received by The Sun from one of the citiens of the eastern part of the county, it seems that the sportsmen are disturbing the citizens to a great extent.

The letter in question states that they are firing the woods and shooting in all directions, as well as invading the fields even where the land is posted.

The main complaint comes from the Hawthorn and Rex sections, and the informant further states that the woods are full of hunters at all times who are engaged in the above practice, which he thinks should be stopped.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA TRAIN'S BAD WRECK

Two Men Killed, One Fatally Injured and Several Others More or Less Seriously Hurt.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and seven more or less seriously hurt when a Central of Georgia northbound passenger train yesterday morning at 7:50 o'clock at Harris City, Ga., crashed into the combination, second-class, baggage and mail car of train No. 42, eastbound, of the Macon and Birmingham road.

The dead:

W. A. McCaurde, a bystander, of Harris City.

J. L. Williams, a bystander, of Harris City.

Fatally hurt:

H. C. Rawls, joint ticket agent, Harris City.

Injured.

H. M. Newman, mail clerk, LaGrange, head crushed and spine injured.

E. M. Phillips, baggageman, Macon, Ga., foot broken.

J. M. Coleman, fireman, back hurt.

D. W. Allen of Columbus, passenger on Central train, bruised about body and chest.

Miss Vera Caldwell, a bystander, bruised about head and neck.

Will Griggs, negro porter, finger cut off; other severe injuries.

The accident occurred at the crossing of the two roads and was due, according to statements from railroad officials, to a frosted track.

Two Men Slightly Injured.

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—The Southern Railway's fast mail train, No. 37, New York to New Orleans, was wrecked early last night at Chamblee, Ga., eighteen miles north of Atlanta. Four cars left the track and two trainmen are reported injured. They were in the baggage car. None of the coaches turned over, but ploughed along the right-of-way on the ties.

Gould's Guest's Condition Critical.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—The list of dead as a result of the wreck at Reedy Fork trestle Wednesday morning has not grown since Friday, though reports from the hospital, where seventeen injured are being cared for, are not as encouraging as yet. Robert Russell, the New York journalist and traveling as the guest of George Gould, John Phillips of Petersburg, and Frank Smith of Danville, are now reported in a critical condition. George Gould and son, Jay, spent an hour at the hospital yesterday with Mr. Russell.

CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE.

Twentieth Century Club Have Again Taken Up Work Here.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps has again been taken up in Gainesville by the Twentieth Century Club, and these ladies are now endeavoring to dispose of as many as possible during the holidays.

The object is to raise funds with which to stamp out the dreaded disease of tuberculosis, and the sale of the stamps in Gainesville last season was most gratifying, the amount raised being sufficient to secure lectures here in the early spring.

These stamps can be found at both Phillip Miller's and Miss Nora Norton's; besides a committee from the Twentieth Century Club are now making a canvass of the city for the purpose of selling as many as possible.

HAVE HEAVY RECORD.

Hampton-Watson Company Have Sold Over Sixty Lots to Date.

The remarkable sale made by the Hampton-Watson Realty Company is another evidence of how well it pays to use printer's ink in a judicious way.

While these lots have only been on sale for two weeks, they have closed up to the present time sales on something over sixty lots, with a number of other fine prospects in view, and it shows that the new sub-division is a winner.

These lots are not all confined to the citizens of Gainesville, but on the other hand are purchased by a number who reside outside of the city, and it is safe to state that by January work will have commenced upon homes on at least twelve of the lots. See their page ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Two Congressmen Resent Criticism of Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Denunciation of officials of the executive department of the Government who criticize Congress without just cause, in a speech by Representative Mann of Illinois, and another speech of similar tenor by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, in which he said "a certain distinguished official" was responsible therefor by the bad example he had set, enlivened an otherwise dull session of the House yesterday. It was understood that Mr. Fitzgerald had former President Roosevelt in mind.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was again under consideration and although the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was concluded, it was not put upon its passage and will again occupy the attention of the body on Monday.

Rather unexpectedly the House agreed to insert in the bill an amendment appropriating $17,000 for play grounds for children of the district. It was a gift with a string to it, however, for the provision was added that the entire sum should come out of the revenues of the district. On all other items in the bill the Government bears half the expense.

Near the close of the day, Representative Mann made an attack upon Mr. Tweedale, auditor of the district, for criticising Congress in public speeches. He said that if the official made the statements attributed to him he ought to be discharged, and added the officials of the executive department were too free with their abuse of the legislative body. Mr. Fitzgerald congratulated Mr. Mann on his stand and intimated that Ex-President Roosevelt by his high-handed way of doing and his free way of saying things, had, during his occupancy of the White House, encouraged criticism of members of Congress by those under him.

The House adjourned at 3:53 p. m. until Monday.

The Senate was not in session yesterday.

MASONIC ORDER HAVE BIG DAY THURSDAY

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR LARGE BUILDING AT HAWTHORN.

Other Secret Societies Have Joined Them in Erecting Large and Comfortable Quarters There.

Hawthorn, one of the larger places of the eastern part of the county, can soon boast of one of the best homes for secret orders in the county outside of Gainesville, for the different societies of that point clubbed together and are now building a two-story structure for that purpose. On last Thursday, in order to better celebrate the event, a big barbecue was given and the people invited from all sections, when a regular gala day was held in that place.

The cornerstone was laid for this building on this occasion, and while it was attended by the Masonic order in particular, the other secret societies of that place assisted in the ceremonies.

The structure will be a frame building of large dimension and will contain two stories, the lower floor being used as store rooms, while the upper story is built for the accommodation of the secret societies which are to occupy the building.

There were fully 2,000 people there on this occasion, and the committee in charge had prepared lavishly, and parties from this city who attended state that they never saw such a large quantity of food stuffs prepared for an occasion of this kind. The large barbecue was quite a drawing card, and in all it was a day that will long be remembered by the good people of Hawthorn.

AT THE BAIRD NEXT WEEK.

Mabel Paige and Company Here Three Nights, Commencing Dec. 23rd.

Miss Mabel Paige (The Idol of the South) and her excellent company will be here at the Baird Theatre three nights commencing Thursday, Dec. 23rd, and a special matinee on Christmas day.

They open Thursday night, December 23rd, in Adalaide Thurston's great comedy-drama success, "Sweet Clover." The Birmingham Age-Herald of Nov. 2, 1909, commented as follows on this production:

"The second week's stay of Miss Mabel Paige at the Majestic opened auspiciously last night with the presensation of the pretty four-act romantic drama, "Sweet Clover," by Marion Short and Pauline Phelps. These authors have written several successful plays, in one of which, "A Grand Army Man," David Warfield has scored quite a triumph, and in "Sweet Clover" they have cleverly woven a love story with its rosy beginning around the usual thorny pathway, with its heartaches and obstacles, through several well constructed dramatic situations, gently unwinding to a delightfully happy climax.

"It is seldom that a smoother or more finished performance is given by a stock company. Each part is handled gracefully and ably, and the performance goes with a smoothness that is in every way pleasing to the audience.

"As Lois Holcombe, around whom the story is largely centered, Miss Paige has ample opportunity to display her dramatic ability, and measures fully up to the demands upon her talent. Mr. Castle, as Jerome Holcombe, her father, give some good character delineation, while Mr. Lawrence, as Job Mason, has the audience with him from the start with his clever handling of the part of the backward suitor. Mr. Chase, who has the role of Eldridge Gronsvenor, fully sustains his popularity as leading man and Mr. Whitman, in the part of Albert Slade, handles his part admirably, and Mr. Carlton, Miss Laird, Miss Hurlbert and Mrs. Roma do their parts well, and Miss Hills, as Sunny Andrews, is as full of life and vivacity as ever. Judging by last night's performance, "Sweet Clover" will no doubt be proven even a greater success than "Lover's Lane," which was so well presented last week.

"There will be a performance every night this week, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday."

During their stay here they will present "The Belle of Richmond," "She Couldn't Marry Three," and "A Crazy Idea."

The company is a large one, with practically the same members as last season, with some minor changes. They come with a carload of scenery, stage properties and electrical effects, and their plays will be handsomely staged.

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

A Few Valuable Hints to Xmas Shoppers

G.Dette Safety Razors.....$5
Ever-Ready Safety Razors...$1
I. X. L. Razors .....$1 to $3
I. X. L. P. Knives 25c to $3.75
Klaas Pocket Knives 25c to $4
American P. Knives...5c to $3
Wess Scissors .....50c up
Klaas Scissors .. ....25c up
Stork Scissors 75c
Ingersoll Watches $1
Chafing Dishes.....$5 up
Brass Tea Kettles $3.50
Percolators.....$3 up

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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at any drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

One hundred sticks of dynamite were found to be contained in a box carried by Martin Bowen of St. Petersburg, while drunk Wednesday afternoon, and his arrest followed after the police were satisfied that he was carrying this high explosive. Bowen came to town, but after he had received his explosives continued to imbibe. Officer Murphy's attention was directed to the man and he made an examination of the contents. The arrest followed and Bowen sentenced a fine of $5 for being drunk and $10 for having so much dynamite—contrary to the ordinance of the city. When questioned Bowen stated that he had the explosive for the purpose of blowing stumps out of a piece of land. Bowen is a fisherman, and there seems to be a doubt that he wanted the dynamite for that purpose. The fine was paid, but what disposition to make of the dynamite was a question that puzzled the police department for quite a time.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers' Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

The court house fight is to be fought over again in Sumter county, an election having been called for January 6th to decide the county seat question.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery Will Have Their Golden Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, which event will take place at their lovely country home at Windsor.

This pleasant affair will occur on next Friday, December 24th, and it promises to be long remembered by the large number who have received invitations.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, while walking up White street, in the vicinity of the old Ruy Lopez factory, Officer Roland Curry of Key West was attacked by Joseph P. Curry, known as "Budweiser," who approached him from behind, cursing and brandishing a hatchet. The officer backed away, but when he found that his man meant business he drew his pistol and shot him in the left side. The bullet just missed the lung and came out the back, making a flesh wound that is not necessarily serious. Dr. Fogarty was called and the injured man was later taken to the county jail. He had been drinking heavily of late and was apparently temporarily unbalanced at the time the attack on the officer was made, as no previous trouble between them had occurred.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Tom Hemingway was seriously stabbed by Newton Strickland at Starke one day last week. The assailant is confined in the county jail awaiting the result of the injured man's wounds.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Robert J. Shields, an old citizen of Palatka, is dead. He was a boiler maker by trade, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

T. W. Shands, president of the Gainesville National, has returned from a short business visit to Jacksonville.

For Ecema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists.

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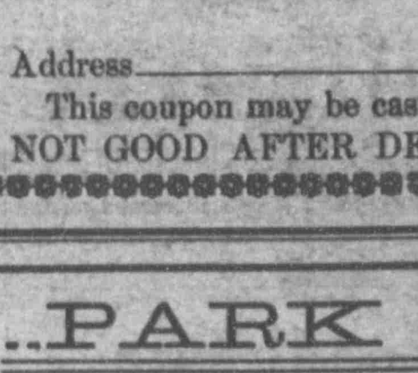

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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

HIGHER SCHOOLS WILL ALL BE CLOSED BY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Some of the County Schools Have Already Stopped for the Christmas Holidays—Resume in January.

County Superintendent Kelley states that all of the schools of the county will have been closed for the Christmas holidays by next Wednesday.

In some instances the smaller schools have already closed down for the vacation, which will last for a period of from two to three weeks, but this percentage is very small.

All of the higher graded schools will not close for the holidays until sometime the coming week, but will close work by Wednesday at the latest.

The County School Board, as is usually the case, has made the necessary arrangements for the teachers to draw their money in time for use during the holidays, and this will prove a great help to them.

In speaking of the attendance and the general interest that was taken in the work so far this term, the superintendent states that it was most satisfactory, and some of the best reports that he has ever had the pleasure of reading are being sent in. He feels that the people are alive to the school interests here as never before, and that each year the work is improved upon, while the methods of teaching are also being greatly improved.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach troubles. These Powders Never Fail. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Divine Services Will Be Held at All Places of Worship.

Services will be observed at the various churches of the city today as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. P. Hay—Morning service 10:30; subject, "Birthday Gifts for the King." Sabbath school, 3 p. m.; topic: "Review." Evening service 7:30; subject, "Reconciliation."

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. J. Clear—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m., and Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Evening service 7:30.

First Methodist Church, Rev. F. R. Bridges—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Dr. Murphree morning and evening. Epworth League 3 p. m.

Holy Trinity Church, Rev. C. W. Knauff—Fourth Sunday in Advent. There will be services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m.

Advent Christian Church, Elder J. T. Johnson—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting before preaching. Subject for morning: "Strange, Yet True." Night, "Symbolism of Baptism," Sunday school at 10 a. m. and baptism at close of sermon.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch—Mass will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Devotion of the Holy Rosary will be at 4 p. m.

Only Two More Weeks.

There is only two more weeks in the great piano contest of L. C. Smith, which has proven so interesting for the past number of days. From a perusal of the list of candidates it will be seen that they are all sticking close together, and it yet remains to see just who the lucky one will be; therefore it behooves all to exert their best efforts to capture the prize within this time. Get busy; only two weeks left.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

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We call attention to the remarkable opportunity of purchasing rugs from the representative of Messrs. Arnold Constable & Co., New York. Through the G. W. Hyde Co.'s grand arrangement the choice of the world is right at your door at mill prices. Buy early and save the big advance in all these kinds of goods that goes into effect January 1st.

Hastings potato planters expect the largest crop of tubers ever harvested in that section the coming season, the acreage having been increased about 1,800 acres, which, on a basis of last season's yield, will make 245,000 barrels to be shipped this season.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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THE DAILY SUN,
Gainesville, Florida.

Alachua county farmers have something for the market every month in the year.

The longer you delay in buying a lot in Gainesville the higher the price you pay for it. Buy now.

Santa Claus is a regular subscriber to The Sun and always buys his presents from those who advertise in its columns.

If you want the printer to help you, do a little in the help line yourself. It costs money to run a newspaper, as well as any other business.

Nearly all the Florida newspapers have issued attractive Christmas editions. Few States in the Union can boast of as good a class of newspapers as our own Florida.

Judge Wright of the Jacksonville Municipal Court is giving motor car drivers to understand that the speed limit ordinance must be observed in the limits of the city.

If there is any truth in the old saying that perseverance will accomplish everything, then Congressman Frank Clark ought to get that cotton tax refund to the Southern States.

A man was recently arrested on "suspicion." The testimony against him was that "he was broke." If such a rule ever prevails in Jasper, then it is our editor for "the tall timber."—Jasper News.

It now seems probable that the deluded negroes who lost their all in the Freedman's Bank will get their money back, but the rascals who got claims assigned to them for a pittance will be left to whistle for their money, if President Taft has his way.

A man named Tillinghast says he has made more than 100 secret flights at night in an aeroplane of his own invention, flying faster than anyone else, and making 300 miles in one night without a single stop. Anyone can do as much after partaking of a late supper of indigestible food.

It seems that the whiskey question will not down in Putnam county. Mr. Keating will present another petition to the county commissioners at their meeting in January, asking that an election be called. His former petition was turned down after a fight lasting several months and the prohibitionists may be depended upon to fight him to a finish in the renewal of his efforts.

A few years ago Kansas suffered from grasshoppers, mortgages and many Populists. This year she has farm products worth more than half a billion dollars, bank accounts, automobiles, a feeling that the best is hardly good enough and fewer Populists. The next upward step may be farm products worth a billion, larger bank accounts, barbers, titled sons-in-law, dyspepsia and other luxuries which only the rich can enjoy, and no Populists.

POLITE GOVERNMENT LAWYERS.

Arbuckle Brothers have made restitution to the Government, swelling the conscience fund to the extent of over a half million, to the end that they may head off the discovery of further sugar frauds. This is probably only a very small part of the stealings, but attorneys for the Government always appear willing to take anything they can get, especially when an investigation promises to lead to gentlemen higher up. It has been estimated that the stealings of the American Sugar Refining Company reached the impressive total of thirty million, but we believe it was only a couple of million that the Government got out of it.

Messrs. Stimson and Dennison, special counsel for the Government, gave out a statement in part as follows:

"In June last, we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers in the port of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave us access to their books, and a thorough investigation was made of those books and of the customs house record.

"As a result a shortage was reported to the members of the firm and as soon as they had verified the Government figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum without suit, into the Treasury of the United States Government."

Naive, is it not? When the shortage was reported to members of the firm, and they were shown by the books—their own books—that their stealings were known to Government officials, they "voluntarily" offered to give the Government a check covering a part of the rake-off they had enjoyed for a period of several years. In other words, when the Arbuckles were shown where they were caught with the goods on, they were willing to pay what these captains of industry regard as a comparatively small amount, to have the noise stopped.

We take it that Messrs. Stimson and Dennison apologized properly for the annoyance they may have caused the offending importers, and that they administered to them a very thorough immunity bath, in case criminal proceedings are later resorted to, says The Asheville (N. C.) Gazette-News.

The Jacksonville Metropolis would seek to convey the impression that Congressman Frank Clark will have no opposition for re-election. We submit that such a course is unfair to one of the very best men in the district—Senator L. W. Zim of St. Augustine, a brother editor and a gentleman of such charming and winning personality that he is bound to be recognized, when the ballots are counted, as having been some "opposition" to Mr. Clark. It is quite generally conceded that Mr. Zim will carry his own county, and that alone should be enough to procure him at least honorable mention in the "political dope" column of The Metropolis, especially since that paper was one of the first in the State to publish the official Zim announcement, and therefore is not in position to neglect on the score of innocence.—Palatka News.

The postoffice employes will be glad when the holidays are over.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. A. Dolan
VETERINARIAN
Residence:
Magnolia Hotel - Gainesville

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Dec. 18.—Rev. J. A. Waters and family of Timonville, Pa., have arrived for the winter at their cottage, "Bayview," on the lake shore. Other new arrivals are Mrs. Thomas and Miss Della Westover, New Haven, Conn.

The first meeting this season of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society was held at their hall on Friday afternoon. Hereafter they will be held every fortnight.

A fine rain of 1.10 inches fell on Monday. During the present, as well as the recent cold snap, nothing was damaged, guavas, tomatoes, etc., coming out all right, though ice was seen in the flat woods near here.

Dr. F. McRae, J. M. Price and H. von Noszky represented the Melrose lodge at the cornerstone laying of the town hall at Hawthorn on Thursday afternoon. A most bountiful dinner was served to quite a crowd. The barbecued meat was especially enjoyed.

Mr. Reed of Earleton is at work on the Huffman cottage, preparing it for Mr. Huffman and his guests. Their removal from the present Huffman House, soon to be the Phi Sigma College, is expected to take place about January 1st.

Vagaries of a Cold—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmd nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller—Perry Davis'.

F. S. Way, for several years a highly respected citizen of Palatka, but who recently removed with his family to Savannah, Ga., died in the latter city a few days ago of pneumonia. His remains were interred at Flemington, Georgia.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure nd reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Christmas Feast.....

This is what we have prepared for you from which to make your selection of gifts for your relatives and friends.

Trade has begun much earlier than usual and you had better come in now and let us show you our stock.

Everything in Jewelry

That one could wish for—Watches, Neck Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Brooches, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, tc.

Beautiful Silk Umbrellas with Gold, Silver and Pearl Handles and many other things which you will like to see.

Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 16th:

Gainesville High School	85,834
Ralph Chapin	71,475
North Gainesville Hall	60,066
Miss Marrion Parker, City	58,402
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	54,185
Miss Mattie Jennings Rochelle	39,973
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	33,209
Miss Annie Price, Wade	31,133
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	16,162
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

The vote has been heavy the past few days and the various candidates are working with a vim, advising their friends to secure their holiday goods at this store in order to get the votes.

L. C. SMITH

For Permanent Relief Take

HERBINE
TRADE MARK

HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, MALARIA AND CHILLS. It is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of LIFE-GIVING HERBS. It is adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the body. "Try a bottle to-day."

Fifty Cents a Bottle. Avoid All Substitutes.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co. JAMES F. BALLARD, Proprietor.
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We ask that you attend and judge for yourself as to the morality of racing, and also to see that the best people of the country patronize the sport and that racing brings thousands of people and millions of dollars to the State.

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Phone 66

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

The G. W. Hyde Co.

ANNOUNCE THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE

THOUSANDS OF NEW BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS JUST ON SALE

We particularly call your attention to the new beautiful Handkerchiefs just received, a delayed importation and marked for quick selling. New beautiful Art Linens, Renaissance and drawn work, including many of the very latest designs, and purchased especially for our holiday trade, all specially priced. We call attention to our special sale of fine Furs. The season has been too warm for selling Furs, and we have to slaughter them to move them quickly. See them and make your selections early

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Beautiful Down and Wool filled Comforts specially priced for the holiday selling; they are fully 25 per cent under real values. Beautiful all Wool Blankets, as well as the medium priced ones, are on sale, and you'll find just what you want in the Hyde Store in either Blankets or Comforts, and all at special prices. We call attention to our special fine holiday Umbrellas, the greatest line ever shown. See them at holiday prices for your quick choosing; we show you the handsomest line of fine Umbrellas ever shown in Gainesville.

Our Grand Collection for Holiday Sale includes beautiful new Ruchings, Lace Tie Novelties, Jabots, Spaghetti Ties, and all the new things in Ladies' Neckwear and Elegant Ribbons; special fine and medium priced Combs, Barettes and Brushes; beautiful Toilet Sets, Manicure and Work Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets; elegant Papetine, Venetian Vases, Smoker Sets, Shaving Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Collar Boxes, Perfumery Cases. And the most elegant line of Imported French Dolls ever shown, all at prices that you will wonder they can be sold so cheap. It's the quantity we can purchase that gets the importer's price down, and our customers get the benefit of same.

∴ Special Sale Ladies' Kid Gloves ∴

All our special brand Kid Gloves, $1.00 value 75c; our real Lamb's Skin Kid Gloves, the only ones in Gainesville, imported especially for the G. W. HYDE CO. They come in all the shades of dress Kid, also the washable Swede Kid, worth in all northern stores $1.25, sold by the HYDE CO. special for $1.00. The genuine La-Rome Kid Glove just in, and they are sold elsewhere for $1.85; you buy them at HYDE'S for $1.50. All our 16 Button Kid Gloves, the $4 quality, on sale for $1.98; all our 12 Button Kid Gloves, the $3 quality, for $1.49. Buy them during this special sale, whether needed now or later.

∴BEAUTIFUL SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.∴

In all departments specially priced for big selling all during this week. Special sale fine Table Linens and Napkins, also special sale fine Table Sets in Covers and Napkins to match. Your attention is called to this beautiful line and the low prices they can be purchased for.

In our Men's Furnishings we call attention to our beautiful line of Holiday Neckwear, Men's elegant Handkerchiefs, Half Hose. SHIRTS—our line of elegant tailored Shirts an special sale $1.25 and $1.50 values at 89c, and 65 and 75 values at 49; Men's Dress Gloves, Men's Underwear, Men's Sweaters, Men's Half-Hose and Ties to match in color. You'll find what you want in this Department.

In our great Ready-to-Wear Department we show many new arrivals, all at prices that cannot be matched elsewhere. The enormous selling in this Department this season is the best evidence that our styles are CORRECT, our garments rightly tailored and our prices so much below competition that it has gathered the trade from everywhere. Our special prices continue on every item in this great Department, and all that is not selling fast will be slaughtered this last week of the Holiday season. Come prepared to revel in the bargains you'll find. All our Millinery is marked to one-half its value. We want to dispose of every item of Fall Millinery this week, and prices are cut into to do so. The remarkable successful season we have had enables us to sacrifice the balance of our Fall Stock at ridiculous prices and we have many of the newest things in recent late arrivals in Millinery that we had produced. They are yours now for a low price. SHOP EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Remember the Great Rug sale by the representative of ARNOLD CONSTABLE & CO., of New York. They represent seven of the largest Mills of the world and Mill Prices will prevail ONE DAY ONLY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 AT THE

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Gainesville, Florida, Dec. 19th, 1900.

DEAR MR. SANTA CLAUS—

The other day we heard a bright child say that you could make his heart glad by leaving in his stocking a Bond for a Lot in Gainesville. He preferred the Lot to be in UNIVERSITY PLACE, but he would leave the location to you, trusting in your wisdom to know that UNIVERSITY PLACE Lots would be something that on each coming Christmas he could remember that you gave him something really worth while and in later years when ready for his higher education, the profits from this one Lot would pay his tuition through the University of Florida.

Give the boys and girls their candies and toys and then something really worth while. They will thank you for it in the days to come. It's up to you, St. Nickolas.

Sincerely yours,

THE HAMPTON-WATSON CO.

OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

a Redd of Waldo is in the a few days as the guest of . Futch.

Williamson left yesterday for business visit to Jacksonville points.

rinson, one of the prominent of LaFayette county, was a the city yesterday.

Davis, one of the successful of Trenton, was transacting s the city yesterday.

ber this is the place for all goods in our line. See our Gainesville Hardware Co.

K. Webster has returned from unty, where he has been in est of the Dutton Phosphate

Millican, the naval stores man estate owner of Waldo, was g business in Gainesville

Colson and James Adamson rned from a short business Lake City, Fort White and nts.

M. E. Jolly of Orange Heights in the city yesterday and will a few days with friends and here.

Belle Richardson, an attractive dy of Marianna, is in the city guest of Mrs. J. R. Merchant days.

Coles & Son have a change of ment in this issue in which ke a suggestion that would good investment.

for surprises in our special next Tuesday. You will find g in it that will interest you. Furniture Store.

F. H. Ellis, who is now teach- Dunnellon, passed through the erday en route to Alachua, will spend the holidays.

Bangor, Me., to Brownsville, m Key West to Spokane, the ell are known and appreciated fit and service. B. M. Tench.

Slaughter, who has been on a visit to relatives at Trenton past few days, was in the city en route to his home at .

nd Mrs. W. A. McNally arrived ity yesterday from Lake But- re Mr. McNally has been en- r the past several weeks lay- ent sidewalks.

Raulerson of Waldo paid his to the city on Saturday. He ailed a party from that place me down for the purpose of their Christmas purchases.

Fielding and two children,

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annot afford to grow old. e days of strenuous competition essary to maintain, as long as es youthful appearance. possible to do this without re- a luxurious growth of hair. ence of Dandruff indicates the of a burrowing germ which thrives on the roots of the it causes total baldness. 's Herpicide is the only known e of this pest, and it is as effec- it is delightful to use makes an elegant hair dress- ual as Dandruff cure. no substitute—there is none. by leading druggists. Send 10c. in for sample to The Herpicide Co., Mich.

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ONE NIGHTS Commencing THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

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Series of High-Class Royalty Plays

"Sweet Clover"

"The Belle of Richmond"

"You Couldn't Marry Three"

"A Crazy Idea"

Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Advance Sale at McCollum's Pharmacy.

DO IT NOW

Gainesville People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's Disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney compaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. A. H. Leonard, 304 E. Liberty street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I feel that from personal experience and that of several of my friends who have used Doan's Kidney Pills, I can endorse them very highly. Any person suffering from backache, headaches, chills, nervousness or any of the other symptoms arising from disordered kidneys, will make no mistake in giving Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They always act quickly, cause no inconvenience and live up to the claim made for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Edna and Willie, were among the many shoppers visiting the city yesterday for the purpose of making Christmas purchases.

Ties, handkerchiefs and mufflers, all make suitable and handsome Christmas gifts. You will find a most excellent line to select from here, so get the habit. L. J. Burkhim.

E. R. B. Kite of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. He is now engaged in the wood and cross-tie business near that place and has been getting out a great deal of ship ties lately.

J. L. Medlin, who is conducting an extensive naval stores business at Meredith, but who resides with his family in this city, returned here yesterday after a visit to look after his business interests.

S. L. Turner of Micanopy was in the city yesterday, having come to dispose of some oranges. He brings on an average of about three loads to this market each week, and finds a ready sale for them.

Postmaster Geo. C. Crom of Ocala was in the city for a short while yesterday. He states that the Brick City is in a very flourishing condition and holiday trade seems to be heavy among the merchants.

W. G. Boltin, proprietor of the Gainesville Coca-Cola Company, has returned from a very successful trip to points in the western and southern parts of the county. He states that business is good with all the merchants.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

Daniel Chesser, more familiarly known as Uncle Dan by his numerous friends in the county, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are busy with their hogs and that a great deal of meat will be placed in cold storage.

Among the many attractive windows of the city is the handsome ones now being dressed for the Hyde Company. The display that has been made the past few days is evidence sufficient that the one in charge thoroughly understands what he is doing.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

P. M. Colson has returned from a short but pleasant visit to his old home in the western part of the county, near Trenton. While he has not resided there for a number of years the visit brought back fond recollections of his boyhood days, and he was glad to again mingle with his friends.

O. J. Farmer, editor of The Bronson Times-Democrat, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Annie Lee, also Mrs. B. L. Jones, all of whom came for the purpose of buying goods for the Bronson Christmas tree.

William B. Gay of Trenton was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He has a large circle of Gainesville friends who are always pleased to meet him, and his visit yesterday was no exception, even though he was compelled to return on the early train.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grief of Baltimore were in the city for a few hours yesterday, guests of L. J. Burkhim. He is one of the large stockholders in the manufacture of the Griffon Brand clothing, and states that he will make Gainesville an extended visit next season.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

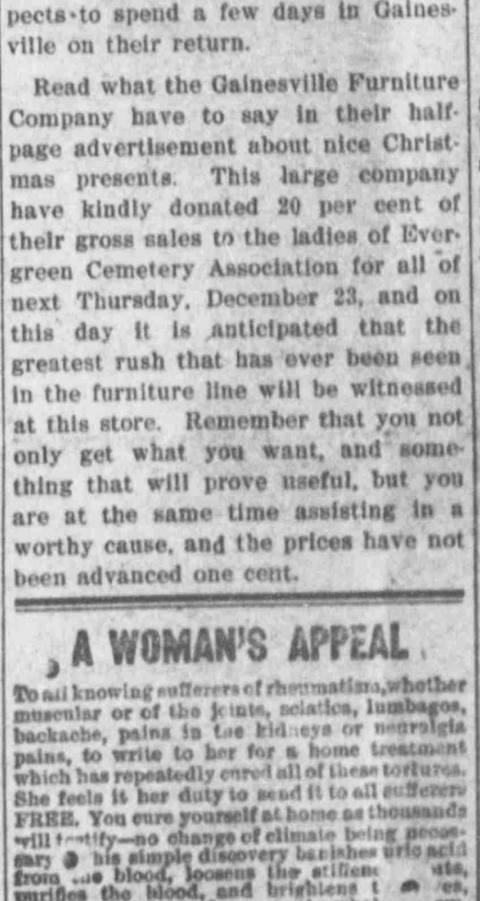
S. W. Burnett of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday. He was a former resident of Gainesville, but returned to that place to engage in the contract business. He has been kept busy with the saw and hammer for the past season. In fact, there was never such building activity as is witnessed there at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jacobie of Tallahassee were in the city for a short while yesterday. They were en route to Bronson, where they will spend a few days visiting the former's parents. Ollie, as he is known here, has a great many friends who will be pleased at the information that he expects to spend a few days in Gainesville on their return.

Read what the Gainesville Furniture Company have to say in their half-page advertisement about nice Christmas presents. This large company have kindly donated 20 per cent of their gross sales to the ladies of Evergreen Cemetery Association for all of next Thursday, December 23, and on this day it is anticipated that the greatest rush that has ever been seen in the furniture line will be witnessed at this store. Remember that you not only get what you want, and something that will prove useful, but you are at the same time assisting in a worthy cause, and the prices have not been advanced one cent.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box F, South Bend, Ind.



The MAGNET CASH STORE

Santa Claus' Headquarters

and the best place to select your Christmas presents. All goods are new and prices right.

We have the most complete assortments of Dolls, Toys, Good Books for the little folks, Novelties of all descriptions, Fine China and Glassware.

Call and make your selections early while the stock is complete. Our aim has been to display popular-priced goods and we surely have succeeded. You can fill your needs with small amount of money.

THE MAGNET CASH STORE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Alachua county, Florida, in the case of Florence Graves and H. S. Graves, her husband, vs. Wm. Shannon, I have levied upon and will sell at the residence of Mrs. Florence Graves, in North Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, between the legal hours of sale, the same being legal sale day, the following described personal property, towit: One Kroeger Piano Number 37380. Said property levied upon to be sold as the property of Wm. Shannon to satisfy and pay said execution.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

P. G. RAMSEY,
Sheriff Alachua County, Florida.

Miss N. Norton

Novelties, Books, Stationery Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures and Picture Frames .....

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You can make no mistake if you select some article of house-furnishing from this store for your Holiday Gift. There are hundreds of articles here that will prove most acceptable as well as appropriate gifts, and will be lasting as well as useful to those receiving them.

Rugs and Art Squares up to . . $30
Leather Couches . . . . . $18 and up
Fancy Center Tables. $1.50 to $5
Fancy Rockers . . . . . $1.75 to $5
Fancy Lamps . . . . . $1.50 to $5
Baby Beds . . . . . $5 up
Nice Clocks . . . . . $5 and up

Nice line Wardrobes.

China Closets—please the wife.

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Strayed—Fox terrier pup about two months old; brown face; answers to name of "Fritz." Reward for return to G. S. Merchant.

Found—A happy smile that won't wear off, because he heard the local jokes in the Gainesville Minstrels, Tuesday, December 21st.

It Tastes So Good—Desserts made with Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract taste so good. They have a dainty flavor that makes you call for more.

Nothing will please your friend better than to give him one of our auto strop razors. We have them at all prices. Gainesville Hardware Company.

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Before buying your rugs, mattings, art squares, or any floor covering, come and see us. We can suit both in price and quality. The Big Furniture Store.

Read the new advertisement of the International's Life Bond agent's contract, which appears elsewhere in today's Sun. This is something entirely new in the agency line.

H. M. Moran of Campville was trading in the city yesterday. He states that the general conditions are good in that section, and the merchants and farmers alike seem to be contented.

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Full line of Kirschbaum suits for gentlemen—call and let us assist you for the holiday selection. J. Manasse.

Best hams going this week at special price of 16¾c. Best picnic hams, 15c, and smoked shoulders, 15c per pound. C. A. Salley & Co.

W. P. Birt, one of the enterprising citiens of Waldo, was a visitor to the city yesterday for the purpose of doing some Christmas shopping.

We again call your attention to the fact that everything continues to advance. Buy now while we are holding to the old prices. The Big Furniture Store.

An appreciated holiday gift for the young would be a pretty fox terrier puppy. Several nice ones for sale at 400 East Union street. Telephone No. 328.

Eli Futch—To hear him once is to long for the opportunity again. As a baritone soloist he is good, better, best. Gainesville Minstrels, Tuesday, December 21st.

Bath-robes in all shades and prices, slippers and all to match. Better get them this week, for the price has been reduced, and they will not last at this price. L. J. Burkhim.

Addison Pound's voice is suited to his ballad, his ballad to his voice, and both will please and surprise everyone who attends the Gainesville Minstrels, Tuesday, December 21st.

Just in—Rag dolls—"can't break our's." Bisk-mettle heads; talking dolls, and others. Fine carriages, velocipedes, tricycles, and toys of all kinds cheap at the new store next express office. Don't fail to see them.

The Wilson Co's. store have a change of advertisement in their space in which they call attehtion to the fact that only five shopping days remain until Christmas. They ask you to look over their carefully selected stock before making your selections.

The monthly Mothers' Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Durst, E. Liberty street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. J. B. Padgett. Subject, "Motherhood in the Home." All ladies cordially invited.

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